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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

STUART REGES,

Plaintiff,

v.

ANA MARI CAUCE, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:22-cv-00964-JHC

**STIPULATED MOTION TO VACATE
AND TO AMEND PLAINTIFF'S
COMPLAINT**

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:
August 1, 2023

As permitted by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a)(2), LCR 7(d)(1), LCR 10(g), and LCR 15, Plaintiff Stuart Reges ("Plaintiff") and Defendants Ana Mari Cauce, Nancy Allbritton, Magdalena Balazinska, and Daniel Grossman ("Defendants"), by and through their undersigned counsel, submit this motion to vacate this Court's July 18, 2023 Order, ECF No. 43, and to amend Plaintiff's Complaint. After this Court's July 18 order granting Plaintiff leave to file his originally submitted proposed amended complaint, and before he could file that proposed amended complaint, intervening events occurred requiring changes to five of Plaintiff's proposed factual allegations and one prayer for relief. *See Fed. R. Civ. P.*

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1 11(b)(3). Plaintiff, with Defendants' consent, therefore seeks leave to file an updated
2 proposed Amended Complaint.

3 In support of this Motion, the parties state that:

4 **WHEREAS** on July 13, 2022, Plaintiff, Professor Stuart Reges, filed his
5 Complaint for Civil Rights Violations in this action against the Defendants;

6 **WHEREAS** the Parties stipulated to this Court on July 17, 2023, that
7 Plaintiff, with Defendants' consent, moved to file an amended complaint in this
8 action, ECF No. 42;

9 **WHEREAS** the Court granted that stipulation by its July 18, 2023 Order, ECF
10 No. 43;

11 **WHEREAS** allegations 108, 109, 112, 145, and 149, as well as prayer for relief
12 (B), made in the originally submitted proposed amended complaint must be altered
13 because of intervening events;

14 **WHEREAS** the Parties hereby withdraw the prior stipulation, filed July 17,
15 2023, ECF No. 42;

16 **WHEREAS** the Plaintiff seeks now to file the updated proposed Amended
17 Complaint;

18 **WHEREAS** the proposed Amended Complaint updates the originally
19 submitted proposed amended complaint's allegations in paragraphs 108, 109, 112,
20 145, 149 and prayer for relief (B) to accord with intervening events;

21 **WHEREAS** Plaintiff seeks to file his proposed Amended Complaint, which
22 adds newly discovered facts and prayers for relief related to prospective injunctive

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1 relief and damages;

2 **WHEREAS** a copy of Plaintiff's proposed Amended Complaint is attached as
3 Exhibit A, and that copy strikes through the text to be deleted and underlines the
4 text to be added, in compliance with LCR 15;

5 **WHEREAS** Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a)(2) provides that "a party
6 may amend its pleading only with the opposing party's written consent or the court's
7 leave" and that "the court should freely give leave when justice so requires";

8 **WHEREAS** Defendants give their written consent, by and through
9 undersigned counsel, for Plaintiff to amend his Complaint;

10 **WHEREFORE, the Parties hereby jointly request**, by and through their
11 respective undersigned counsel, that:

- 12 1. The Court vacate its July 18, 2023 Order, ECF No. 43;
- 13 2. The Court grant Plaintiff leave to file his proposed Amended Complaint and
14 serve it upon all parties via the CM/ECF system within 14 days of the entry
15 of this Stipulated Motion and its accompanying Order;
- 16 3. Defendants' responsive pleading be due 30 days after the Amended
17 Complaint is filed and served.

18 DATED: August 1, 2023

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ORDER

Pursuant to the foregoing Stipulated Motion to Vacate and to Amend Plaintiff's Complaint, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Plaintiff, Stuart Reges, is granted leave to file and to serve upon all parties via CM/ECF his Amended Complaint, a struck-through and underlined copy of which is attached as Exhibit A, within 14 days of entry of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants' responsive pleading or motion shall be due 30 days after the Amended Complaint is filed and served.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 1, 2023

John H. Chun
Hon. John H. Chun
United States District Court Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Plaintiff's counsel confirms that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by the Court's electronic filing system on August 1, 2023. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties indicated below and parties may access this filing through the Court's electronic filing system.

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